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WELCOME...WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT! Plan your stay...look us up on the Web before your next visit: [www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.IN.gov)



**Program note: Refer to Park Map, then see Program Site Abbreviations\* below to find the interpreter.**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> <b>Welcome! June is "enjoy the park" month! Take advantage of our interpretive programs; they're FREE, fun and a great time for the whole family!</b>	<b>2</b> 10am- Emerald Ash Borer Update- Why the purple traps in trees? Why the ban on hauling firewood? The status of this pest on IN Ash trees; <b>NC</b> Auditorium	<b>3</b>  2pm- Early Brown County Life- history talk of local residents and the everyday tools they used <b>NC</b>	<b>4</b> 10am- CCC Walk- to learn the park story; easy walk from the <b>NC</b> . 2pm- Trees in a Breeze! hike: <b>NC</b> 6:30pm Friends of BCSP meeting, pitch-in supper @ Upper Shelter	<b>5</b>  2pm- Forest Ecology Hike- meets at the <b>AML</b> front entrance; easy walk for 1 hour.	<b>Welcome IN Wildlife Federation</b>  2pm Wheel... of... Nature! Like the tv game show, w/ nature topics! meets in the <b>NC</b> Auditorium	<b>7</b> 8am- Easy Bird Walk; meets: <b>LO</b> 10am- Skulls n' Bones; the inside story!- <b>NC</b> 2pm- Bob to rove Buffalo Ridge campgrounds 3pm- Live IN Birds of Prey talk- <b>NC</b> deck 6pm- Free Fishing Day (No DNR license req.)- get a child "hooked" on fishing! Meets <b>LO</b>
<b>8</b>  2pm- Twig Picture Frame Crafts- make a craft for (or with?) Dad; Join Susan in the <b>NC</b> Auditorium	<b>9</b> 10am Mid-AM Songbird Coffee Learn the plight and how we can help IN birds w/ a cuppa Joe! in the <b>NC</b> Auditorium. 	<b>10</b> 10am- Snakes Alive! venomous vs. non-venomous? Folklore, myth or truth? We highlight the snakes! - in the <b>NC</b> Auditorium. 2pm- Birder's Bingo- you know, Bingo! In <b>NC</b> Auditorium	<b>11</b> BCSP Interpretive staff attending in-service today; no programs. Nature Center open. 	<b>12</b> 10am- Trees, Trees! - now's the time to learn the trees! meets <b>NC</b> 1:00pm - The Green Hour Learn some simple ways to get everybody outside; meets <b>FT</b>	<b>13</b> 7pm- Artists of Brown County- our county's beauty as depicted by early resident painters <b>NC</b> 8pm- Goin' Batty! The evening bats swoop close to see; meets <b>LO</b> 	<b>14</b> 10am- Garlic Mustard Pull- we eradicate this exotic plant and we'll tell you why; meets <b>LS</b> 1pm- Poolside Roving look for Brittany @ <b>SP</b> 2pm- Discovery Trail Hike meets <b>NC</b> ft. deck 3pm- Live IN Birds of Prey talk- <b>NC</b> deck
<b>Father's Day</b>  2pm Magic Schoolbus Marathon- Kids like these cartoon movies about Nature. We have several to share with you- <b>NC</b> Auditorium	<b>16</b> Many thanks to the Hoosier Mt. Bike Assoc. for their diligent work on the park's bike trails; happy bikers (and walkers) now enjoy these new trails! 	<b>17</b> 10am- The Ramp Creek Covered Bridge- IN's oldest, 2-lane covered bridge; an up-close look at this historic structure; meets: <b>SP</b> 2pm- Botany 101: the basics, pure and simple! Meets: <b>AML</b> entrance	<b>Full Moon</b> <b>18</b> 10am- Cowbirds: clever adaptor/ harmful invader? <b>NC</b> 2pm- Summer Beauties wildflower walk to see the latest bloomers <b>LO</b> 8:30pm- Full Moon Campfire = FUN! Friendship Circle behind the <b>NC</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>Did you know...</b> Our Fire Tower stands at the highest elevation in southern Indiana: 1058' above sea level. 	<b>Summer Solstice</b>  10am- Ma Nature's Cupboard walk- Medicinals, herbals and teas as topics on this leisure walk- <b>NC</b> 2pm- (Wild) Flower Pressing Wksp. learn how to properly press and preserve flower beauty- @ the <b>NC</b>	<b>21</b> 10am- Discover the Discovery Trail easy walk - meets on the <b>NC</b> front deck 2pm- Brown County's Timber Rattlesnake ecology, management & research revealed <b>NC</b> 3pm- Live IN Birds of Prey talk- <b>NC</b> deck 8pm- Evening Stroll- to Peachtree shelter: <b>FT</b> 
<b>22</b> 2pm- Meta-morphic Magic- Come learn the life cycle of the butterfly; talk and craft @ <b>NC</b> 3pm- Live IN Birds of Prey talk- <b>NC</b> hawks & owls upclose to see. 	<b>23</b> <u>Remember:</u> recycle, reduce, refuse, reuse. 	<b>24</b> 10am- "Froggy" Language!- Amphibian behavior & communication talk @ the <b>NC</b> 2pm- Snake ID Spree: how to identify the reptiles of BCSP; @ the <b>NC</b>	<b>25</b> 10am- Craniums and Skeletons: "bone" up on bones @ this nature talk in the <b>NC</b> Auditorium. 2pm- Leafprinting Workshop- a natural way to make a leaf i.d. guide- <b>NC</b> Auditorium	<b>26</b> Our bird observation window at the Nature Center is busy. Stop in for a look at migrants & year 'round residents. Bring your camera!  <b>Welcome TRIRI bicyclists!</b>	<b>27</b>  3pm- Indiana's Pit Vipers: the story of these unique reptiles @ the <b>NC</b> 9pm- Night Hike- night-life search on a safe trail; meets: <b>FT</b>	<b>BCSP Endangered Species' Day</b> <b>28</b> Look for our day's activities posted @ the <b>NC</b> Talks, games and activities to highlight IN's endangered and threatened species. A special reference to our park's rare species. 2pm- Peregrine Falcon to appear compliments of Return to the Wild, raptor rehab specialists
<b>29</b>  2pm- Insect Bingo- you know, Bingo! <b>NC</b> Auditorium 3pm- Live IN Birds of Prey talk- <b>NC</b> 	<b>30</b> Support the IN DNR in 2008... IN Environment License Plates: <a href="http://www.enviropate.IN.gov">www.enviropate.IN.gov</a> (317) 233-1002 Visit us at: <a href="http://dnr.IN.gov">dnr.IN.gov</a>	 <b>Nature Center volunteers, staff</b> Don Glass, Bob Welsch, Brittany Davis, Susan Douglas, '08 DNR, State Parks/Reservoirs' Volunteer of the Yr. <b>Terri Warne</b> and Jim Eagleman	<b>*Program Site Abbreviations:</b> <b>NC</b> = Nature Center <b>AML</b> = Abe Martin Lodge <b>LS</b> = Lake Strahl parking lot <b>FT</b> = Fire Tower <b>LO</b> = Lake Ogle Shelterhouse <b>SP</b> = Swimming Pool	<b>Nature Center Hours:</b> Open daily, Monday-Saturday 8:30am-4:30pm Open Sunday: 1-4:30pm Be sure and walk our self-guiding Discovery Trail & Trail #5 through Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve.	<b>How to Contact us:</b>  Park Office: (812) 988-6046 Abe Martin Lodge: (812) 988-4418 Nature Center: (812) 988-5240 Nature Center Fax: (812) 988-5241	<b>"...and what is so rare as a day in June? Then if ever, come perfect days; heaven tries earth if it be in tune and over it softly her warm ear lays..."</b> June, -James Russell Lowell 